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NEW ADVERTISEMENT:

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION: OTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY. the 22nd DECEMBER, at 3 P.M., the privilege of FARMING the GRANITE

QUARRIES in the Island of Hongkong during the year 1894, as also a like MONOPOLY for KOWLOON, will be put up to Public Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases. Auction at the Government Offices. 1.—The Monopoly in each case will begin 31st DECEMBER, 1994. 2.—The highest bidder above the upset price will be recommended to His Excellency the Go-

verner us the purchaser; but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise in regard to any bid, the Monopoly may be put up again at a former - No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50. 4.—Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall thereafter.

when required give security of two householders, approved by the Government, to the amount of one-twelfth of the total anunal premium, for the due folfilment of the Contract, if approved by His Excellency the Governor, 5.—The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury in advance upon the first day of each month.

6.—Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Director of Public Works' Office, where-further particulars may be obtained. By Command. G. T. M. O'BRIEN.

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-

_WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIUE.

TENDERS will be received at the Com- of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods PANY'S OFFICE, 39 and 40. Queen's Road are being lauded at their risk into the Go-Contral, until Noon of SATURDAY, the 30th instant, for the RENTING for a term of years and Godown Company, Kowleon, whence deof all the ADVERTIZING SPACE slong livery may be obtained. the Company's line of rail, including Stations and Shelters, subject to a reservation for that JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

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Austioneer. Hougkong, 18th December, 1893.

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SHAREHOLDERS are hereby reminded that the 3rd CALL of \$31.25 per Share is that the 3rd CALL of \$31.25 per Share is due on the 30th instant, and they are informed; that by payment on that data of the whole amount outstanding on the said Shares (viz., \$93.75 per Share) they will be entitled to participate in Dividends for the ensuing year. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agenta. Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

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downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be

amined on the 21st inst, at 3 P.M.

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd inst. will be subject to reni. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY, Bills of Lading will be comptersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, 16th December, 1893." AUSTRIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SHAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. NHE Steamship

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

"RAILOONG." Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at

DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, 1 th December, 1893. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO.

HAHE Steamship

Captain Is. Madara, will be despatched for the above Portson WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passingers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage apply to

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"NANYANG." Captain F. Soliulz, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 16th December, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. BAHE Company's Steamship

"PALAMED." Captain Jackson, will be despatened as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KODE, AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the Inland Sea.) THE Company's Steamship

"NURNBERG." Captain H. Walter, will leave for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 23rd

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

HIHE Company's Steamship "BACHSEN!" Captain B. Blanke, due here with the outward German Mail about the 22nd inst. will leave for

the above place 24 hours after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Houghong, 18th December, 1893.

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CENHE EIGHTEENTH BEGULAR AN. NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of HONGKONG and OUTH CHINA, will be hold in the MABONIC HALL Zitland Street, Hongkong, on PRIDAY, the 29th DECEMBER, 1893, at 8.30 for 9 P.M.

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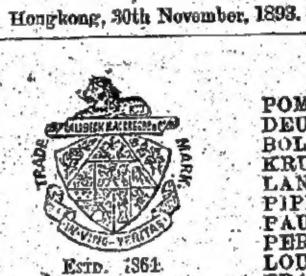
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quarters, and march through town.

3.00.—Scholars meet at their Schools and pro
Glucksburg, German str., for Saigon. ceed to new Building. 5.15 .- Police detaphment arrive. 3.20.—Cadet Corps form Guard of Honour. 3.30 .- Members of Council meet at front 3.40. H.E. the Governor, with Members of Dec. 16, LYEEMOON, German str., for Canton.

Council, inspect the Building. 4.00. Public Meeting on the playground. Director of Public Works and Inspector of Schools address H.E. the Governor. H.E. the Governor declares acceptability of the Building. Hon, E. R. Belilios presents the keys. H.E. the Governor opens the doors of the Chipese class rooms.

The Public inspect the English BAND. REPRESEMENTS. 45.—Cadet Corps march back to Headquarters. Hongkong, 16th December, 1893. | 2632 TOORTLAND CEMENT

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J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY WISH & Co Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

NOTICE. ON and after the 1st DECEMBER, NO CHITS will be taken in the following THE VICTORIA HOTEL. THE PEAK HOTEL. THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1893. HOTELS. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL Telegraphic Address, "Excelsior" Hongkong.

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> Manager. Honghong, 18th November 1883.

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Stewart, Canton 16th Dec., General.-C.

M. S. N. Co. Dec. 16, Thiros. German str., 1.035, J. Desler, Chefoo 10th Deo., General,-SIEMESEN Dec. 16, FORIER, British str., 503, W. Davis, Swatow 15th Dec., General Douglas LAPRAIR & CO. Dep. 13, AVOCRIE, British str., 1,056, T. Rowin, Saigon 10th Dec., Rice.—MELCHERS & Co. Dec. 16, CANTON, British str., 1.110, T. H. Sel-

Doc. 16, Kung Par, Chinese str., 602, J. W.

lar. Shanghai and Swatow, 12th December, General.—JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. es. 16. Pingsuny, British str., 1,981, Jaques, Liverpool 8th Ont., General,-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. les. 16, HUPEH, British steamer, 1,849, Quail, Syd 4th Dec., Sugar.-BUTTERFIELD &

SWIELS. Des. 17, China, British str., 5,288, Wm. Ward San Francisco 21st Nov., Honolulu 28th, and Yokohama 12th Dec.; Mails and General. P. M. S.S. Co. Dec. 17. HAILOONG, British steamer, 789, J. S. Roach, Tameni 14th Dec. Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th General -- Douglas LAPRAIK

Dec. 16, HESPERIA. German str., 1,123, Hugo Witt, Sourabaya 5th Dec., Sugar,—Siems-Dec. 16, NANYANG, Gorman str., 1,509, Schulz, Canton 16th Dec. General -Stemesen & Dec. 17, Fu Ping, Chinese steamer, 523, Watts, Canton 17th Dec., General,—C. E. & M. Co.

Dec. 17. FEILUNG, British str., 752, Morgan, Yangtsze Ports 12th Doc., General—Bur-TERFIELD & SWILE. Dec. 17. Gulf of GENOA. British str., 2,175, David Swan, New York 2nd Nov., Case Oil and General .- OLDER. Dec. 17, PRIOR, German str., 1,900, L. Madsen, Hamburg, and Singapore 9th, Dec., General -SIRMSBEN & Co. Dec. 17, Tellus, Norw. str., 1,639, Amandsen, Saigon 10th Dec., Rice.—MITSUX BUSSAN

Dec. 17. TAIGHIOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, Bangkok 6th Dec., Rices-YUEN FAT HONG. AT THE HARROUB MASTER'S OFFICE. 16TH DECEMBER.

Jacob Diedericheen, German etc., for Salgon.

Pingsuoy, British str., for Shanghai. Triumph, German str., for Hollow. Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong. DEPARTURES Dec. 16, SOCCHOW, British str., for Shanghai. Dac. 16, CHEANG CHEW, British str., for Amoy.

Dec. 16, KAIFONG, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 16 Kwang LEE, Chinese steamer, for Shapphai. Dec. 16, Honggong, French sta, for Haiphong. Dog. 16, THALES, British str., for Swatow, Dec. 16, WODSUNG, British str., for Shanghai.
Dec. 16, Canton, British str., for Canton. Dec. 17, TRITOS, German str., for Canton. Scholars file into the Building.

Dec. 17, DECIMA, Germon str., for Bangkok.

Presentation of a bouquet to Lady Dac. 17, FORIER, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 17. GISELA, Austrian str., for Shanghai. class. Dec. 17. GLUCHSBURG, German str., for Saigon. Dec. 17, JACOB DIEDERICHSEE, German str., for

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 18TH, 1893, The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bembay for

this port on the lith inst. The appointment of Mr. Chan U Fai to be a Justice of the teace is gazetted.

ha Glen Line steemer Glenshiel, from Logdon, left Singapore on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 12th instant Admiral Skerrett, U.S. Navy, who succeeds

Admiral Irwin, arrived at Yokohama with Mrs. Skerrett on the China. The double rate last month for the British and Foreign community (civil population) was 13.5

and for the Chinese community 21.5. The lib-nee of Pilot Johnson, who was charge of the steamer. City of New York when she was wrecked some weeks ago, has been re-

voked by the Board of Pilot Commissioners, says a San Francisco exchange. The captain and crew of the British barque GIn Grant, which left Amoy on the 2nd nit. with one million pounds of tea for New York

direct, her cargo being worth, roughly, about 75,000, have arrived at Singapore and report he total loss of the vessel in the Java Sea. The U. S. Baltimore, the flagship of th Chius station, arrived at Colombo on the ?5th November. The Baltimore has come out

relieve the Langaster as the American flagship on the Far East station The Ballimore was persons in possession of explosives. likely to remain in Colombo harbour for about week, when she was to leave for Singaporo

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the the Socialist members. following titles being borne in fature by the several companies of Royal Artillery, hitherto described as the Asiatic Artillery -Asiatic Artillery, Hongkong, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and Hongkong Company, Royal Artiller : Asiatic Artillery, Singapore, Singapore Company, Royal A fillery; Asiatio Artillery, Coylon, Nos. and 2 Ceylon Company, Royal Artillery; Asiati Artillery; Manritius, Nos. I and 2 Mauritius Company, Royal Artillery.

Golfing at Deep Water Bay, though ridiculed at first, seems to have become rather popular, the excursion thither, apart from the game, being an attraction. The greens have been much improved and a very enjoyable "round is now, possible. The Captain of the club, Major Bennett, has offered three prizes (a cup, cigarette case, and 6 golf ball-) for competition there on the 23rd, :4th, 25th, and 26th inst. There will doubtless he s good muster of players for these prizes Colonel Bogey will be the common op-

Capt Moore, of the steamer Vidar, which arrived at Singapore on the 7th inst. from Brookstown, reports that the Labuar steamship Sri Putri, with Mr. Casey, chief efficer of the gone to Brighton. Rance, on board, together with the captain and ten of the crew of the German ship Karl Friedrich, left Brooketown on the 30th alt, for the scene of the wreck. The Sri Putri after having cleared the North Euconia shoals get adrift, owing to the breaking of her rudder. She took a number of Malays from Labuan to work

on the wreck. On Saturday evening Bro. P. R. Simmonds was installed as Worshipful Moster of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 1,165 by the District Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bro C. P. Chater. The newly installed Moster afterwards invested his officers as follows: S.W., Bro. J.C., Christian , J.W., Bro. S. J. Hanisch; Treasurer, Bro. P. Kiene; Secretary, Bro. R. B. Joyce; S.D. Bro. C. Cass; J.D., Bro. H. W. Robertson; D.C., Bro. J. Lapraik; Organist, Bro. C. W.

The P. & O. steamer Canton left London for his port on the 2nd inst.

The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria lett Victoria, B.C., for Japan and Hongkong on Friday morning, the 15th insta-The N. D. L. steamer Bachsen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 20th November, loft Singapore on Saturday at

Friday, the 22nd instant.

Great public rejoicings have been held at Bangkok in celebration of the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Chulalougkorn. The festivities commenced on the 4th inst, and were to be continued until the 11th.

The Douglas steamer Folcien, which arrived on Saturday morning, reports having passed, at 5.45 that morning, a junk floating bettern up, three miles S.W. by S. of Tide Point, right in the track of steamers bound for Swatow.

We hear that at the private meeting of the shareholders of the Halmbral Gold Mining Co., Limited, held on Saturday morning, it was 'deoided to proceed with the scheme of reconstruction and a considerable number of the new shares were subscribed for in the room,

Up to the last received dates from Hendrala no change had occurred in the form of government. The subject occupies a large amount of space in the American papers. President Cleveland is opposed to annexation and the restoration of the Queen was expected, but it, was said that this could not be accomplished without the use of force and that American force would not be used for the purpose.

Hongkong is becoming more home-like every your. As will be seen from the advertisement in another column the Tramway Company offers to lot out by contract the right of advertising slong its line, so that the Peakites may expect ere long to have the merits of various brands of soap and liver pills obtraded on their notice by the flaming sign boards with which we are familiar along the English lines of railway.

Ou Saturday morning at the Magistracy Mr. H. E. Wodehouse held an enquiry into the death of a woman who was drowned in the harbour on the 11th. From the evidence it appeared that a December. large ourgo bont with fifteen persons on board was run into about 11.30 p.m. by the steamer Kwong Hoi. The bont was overturned and all the people were thrown into the water. The police were fortunately close at hand, and with. their ussistance all the unfortunate people were rescued with the exception of the woman and s man whose body has not yet been recovered. His Worship found that death was the result of misadventure.

The steamer Siam, which arrived at Singapore from Hongkeng and Swatow on the 7th inst., was boarded by the police, and a large quantity of illicit opium was found. Bergeant Williams carried out the search and, in a false bottom of the bank of one of the quartermasters, he found over one hundred time of opium. In a small deck house another five ties were found and further a quantity of dross ofium. Altoge. ther the value was about \$2,300, and the not weight over ten pounds. Upon this Chie Police Officer Bell issued instructions for the detention of the Siam pending adjudication The ship was then seized, and a guard placed on

The assault-at-arms organised by the V.R.C was held on Saturday evening and was remarkably well patronised, though two or three other satertainments doubtless prevented many from attending. H.E. Sir E. Fremantle, H.E. Major-Ganeral Barker, and most of the clite of the colony were present, and though the andience did not quite reach the dimensions of last year's exhibition it must have been very gratifying to the organisers and those who lent their services, and would probably give a balance to the right side of the account. The performsuce itself was very similar to those with which we are now familiar, though a few novelties were introduced. The boxing, fencing, wrestling, and zympastic exercises were all 'very well done and elicited rounds of applause. The finale was a most exciting passage of arms between the British troops and the Afghans who were holding the fort of Ali Musied. Owing to some misnederstandings the assault-at-gross was not managed quite us well as it might have been, as there was evidence of insufficient rebearsal. However, most of the items were much enjoyed, and great cretit is due to Staff Sergt. Tennant for his exertions in carry ing out the programme, and also to the per formers, one and all, for their excellent service. Profess for oxtra copies of the Daily Press should The selections by the Band under Mr. J. Murphy

> RÉUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." ANARCHIST OUTRAGE IN THE

FRENCH CHAMBER. LONDON, 11th December. While the Chamber was sitting a homb loaded with slugs was thrown from the public gallery. The bomb exploded in the air, scattering alogs in every direction : no one was killed, but eighty persons, inclining about fifteen Deputies, were injured. The doors were immediately closed and everyone searched. The corridors were converted into a hospital, where the wounder were cared for. The Chamber continued sitting at the instance of President Dupuy, who displayed admirable coolness throughout the panie. A notorious anarchist named Trhower (P.

was to aim at the President. ENGLISH SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE. LONDON, 12th December. Sir William Harcourt in the House of Commons, speaking on behalf of the Government, dwelt on the enormity of the recent outrage perpetrated in the French Chamber, and ex-

who was arrested confessed that his intention

pressed great sympathy for France. Mr. J. A. Balfour warmly endorsed these ser

MEASURES AGAINST ANARCHISM. LONDON, 12th December. into the Chamber, one giving power to punish representatives of the press countenancing or expressing approval of outrages; the other giving increased powers to the Police in dealing with good drinking and good smoking:

The first reading of the Press Bill took place at once despite strong opposition on the part of

LONDON, 14th December. All the European Chambers are engaged devising measures against bomb outrages. SOCIALIST TROUBLES IN ITALY.

LONDON, 13th December. Serious Socialist disturbances have occurred in Italy. The troops fired on the populace, killing and wounding twenty-two persons.

DELIMITATION OF THE PAMIRS. LONDON, 11th December.

to the accupation of the Pamirs. THE ITALIAN CABINET. London, 11th December, The formation of the (abinet is nearly completed. Signor Crispi has been appointed Premier and Minister of the Interior.

MR. GLADSTONE CONVALESCENT. Lonnon, 11th December.

THE NAVY AND THE PROTECTION OF COMMERCE.

Loudon, 13th December. At a crowded representative meeting in the City presided over by Mr. Rollit (Chairman of the London Chamber of Commercial resolutions were adopted that to essure the security of the commerce of the Empire immediate steps should be taken to increase the strongth of the Navy. LORD GEORGE HAMILTON UNGES AN-INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

LONDON: 13th December. Lord George Hamilton gave notice of a resolution declaring that the interests of the country demanded large additions to the Navy, and de-Longuet; I.G., Bro F. W. Edwards; Steward, manding of the Government a statement of its silver plated articles, make skin goods, and this story, but withheld the name of the lady. Missin' Word Competitions ere. You know ramours and publish the facts which concern the Shrewd politicinus suggest that it would be good to remove and publish the facts which concern the Shrewd politicinus suggest that it would be good to remove and publish the facts which concern the Shrewd politicinus suggest that it would be good to remove and publish the facts which concern the Shrewd politicinus suggest that it would be good to remove and publish the facts which concern the statement of the lady. Bro. J. H. Lewis; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. | intentions before Christman.

LONDON, 16th December. When the debate on Lord George Hamilton's motion-demanding from the overnment's statement of its policy before Christmas -comes-

on on Tuesday Mr. Chaistone will move as an amendment that the House relies on the Ministers to animit for its consideration definite proposals in due time. 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about ILLNESS OF THE PRINCESS OF

WALES. LONDON, 14th December. The Princess of Wales is suffering from a attack of influenza.

BULUWAGO.

Lonpon, 14th December. The eighth detachment of Major Forbes's Patrol Corps under command of Capt. Wilson crossed the Shangani River, and overtook and engagod Lobengula in ambush. The riverhas since ary stock contains many attractions. risen and as reinforcements cannot be sent some anxiety is felt as regards Captain Wilson's

LONDON, 16th December. Captain Wilson, commanding the detachmen which crossed the Shangani River, is holding

DEBATE ON INDIAN LOAN BILL.

LONDON, 15th December. On the debate on the Indian Loan Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Secretary of State, Sir John Lubbook and Mr. Samuel Montagu (member for Whitechapel) strongly may be relied on. urged the desirability of imposing an Indian import duty on silver.

Lord Kimberley stated in the Lords it was absolutely necessary that the Indian Loan Bill should be passed before Christmas.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADJOUEN-MENT OF PARLIAMENT. LONDON, 15th December.

Mr. Gladslone stated the House would adourn on the 22nd and reassemble on the 27th adjournment of the House as a protest against

a prolonged session for the general conduct of Mr. Gladetone in reply said the Government was determined to proceed with the Parish

Conneils Bill and adhere to the programme. After a heated debate the motion was rejected by a majority of fifty; A BRITISH DOLLAR FOR THE FAR-

LONDON, 16th December. Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secrecoinage of a British dollar is not favourably viewed in either the Straits or Hongkong.

THE PROPOSAL TO LEGALISE THE London, 16th December. Lord Herschell's Committee is now consider.

ing the proposal to make the Japanese yen legal tonder in Hongkong. THE EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL LONDON, 16th December. The Employers Linbility Bill has been passed

CHRISTMAS IN THE STORES.

by the House of Lords.

Once more that grand old festival at which every Scrooge is supposed to thaw a little and very ordinary mortal expand with forced good humour as coming round, and the storekeepers take very good care that we should not forget .Christmas is close upon us, the year is nearly relegated to the limbs of time-past, and whereever we go we find such provision made for the due celebration of the season that one is almost lable to forget that the rate of exchange is dead against such luxuries; Christmas must not come and go without the time bonoured festivity where dull care has no place, or without the interchange of little presents which coment our

Mesers.-Lane, Crawford and Co.-are, as usual the fore with all kinds of attractive features and half an hour a inspection of their store sure to discover many absolute essentials for Christmas which we might otherwise forget to very numerous. A feature is the mechanical department, in which we noticed migiature Praye Reclamation cranes, steam boiler, and even complete railway system—chaine, carriages, railand-stations complete. The variety of dolls is ast nisbing, washing dolls, talking doll-, baby dolls, and bumble meek looking rag dolls, in all sizes and of all degrees of beauty. The miscellaneous toys are too numerous to mention including as they do a thousand articles more or less indispensable to the nursery. Leaving this department we come to a collection of leather goods, in new styles, and some very artistically decorated china. Lamps, albums, photo frames, card o ses, and the electro-plated greats all sucgest themselves as eminently suitable for presents. while the prices are such as to suit lepleted pockets. Coming to the condiments for the Christmas table we are confronted by a splendid assortment of delicacies. The French confectionery of course is a feature, while the new eason's pudding fruits, nots, figs, and minermeats all look as luscious as sver, and that the colony keeps Christman well.

quantity in stock suggests that the firm believes The good wines that need no bush will be found at Mesers. Caldbeek, Macgregor and Co.'s and a glapce over their wine list will show some

household words in the colony. One may always be sure to discover some at this season of the year, and the firm have subject, for I have a small son whose knownot neglected to lay in a stock of novelties confectionery is very tempting and the handsome at present is to become one of the crew of plush boxes in which some of the confections President Casimir Perior introduced two bills are enclosed will be useful and ornamental for first time this year and which I am sure only bottles which will be much admired. The list One of the prettiest features of the Regulta-

It is difficult to know how to indicate in a few ines the comprehensive character of the attractions we find at Messra. W. Powell and Co. As their catalogue truly says, there have been great kong Royal Yacht Club." (Hear, hear.) preparations made for the Christmas trade and lieve that the present "Corinthian Sailing there is in every department something suitable Club" has applied for the right of using for man, woman, and child. To begin with the ladies, we can commend to their notice one of the supported their application. (Applause) best collections of Lyons silks which, as Mr. Powell puts it, has ever been seen in the ocleny. The richest and choicest goods have been purchased specially to most the needs of the round of winter festivities, while the prices are remarkably reasonable gonsidering the rate of shawls, fancy work, and other recherche arti- who have achieved fame and those who aspire The Chinese Minister has returned to St. cles which the busbinds, however reluctantly, do so. And now I have only to congratulate the Petersburg to resume negotiations with regard are bound to render as the Christmas peace winners, especially Mr. F. Lammert, who seems there is pretty well every conceivable toy to they will be more fortunate. (Loud cheers) mechanical inventions, which are likely to quicken the Governor, Mrs. Master (who gave a prize an intelligent interest in our youngsters On for the "griffins"), and Mr. E. D. Sanders, the the ground floor of the store there is the general gathering dispersed." furnishing department under the charge of Mr. Earlier in the afternoon the Griffins' Race, V. Powell. Here we have such a large and which ou Thursday afternoon was left undecided Mr. Gladstone is reported better, and has miscellaneous assertment of attractions, piled owing to a foul, was rowed off. The Portuguese Ossa on Pilion, that it is impossible to more than | crew did not put in an appearance and the race indicate the variety. Pictures, prints, lamps, resolved itself into a match, between Manuk and

> show this Christmas. Mr. H. Luttonjee's store is replete with the provisions for Christmastide, and every require- the November number of the Young Man, Mr. girls and boys: To them he addressed the mess- The Times, in another portion of the editorial, ment for the inner man has been stocked. I all Caine repeats a story of Wilkie Collins aga of salvation, inviting the juveniles to "come says: "An investigation shows certain irregu-Among the specialities are assorted sweets in Whilst the novelet was once stuying with his and be washed, oto.; and, at the end of his exor-limities with regard to advances on recurities. fancy boxes, crackers in great variety, and some mother, a lady visitor came. This lady said to dimm, he blossomed forth emphasiz. but the probable losses will be much less than good toys. A line which is well worthy of in- Collins: "You seem to have made a great suc- ing each paragraph with one fist in the other has been elleged, and the reports of the retirespection is the collection of Christmas and New coss with your villain in the Woman in White, pulm. "He spake the Word, and Peter spoke ment of the directors are erroneous. Year's cards. The prices have been reduced. I have read the book. I have studied the villain; it " (pause). "And Paul spoke it" (pause); "While it is difficult to fix the blame upon the

At Mesers Dakin, Grujokshank and Co,'s we know a villalif, and the next time you want to do then came the inevitable policeman, who, which the irregularities occurred. find evidences of the season in the shape of a villain, come to me. I am very close to one; I ungently numbing the preacher on the sheulder, "It appears to us that on the present occasion accomplishment of the whole Newcastle pro-French confectionery and miscellaneous novel- bard get due constantly in my eye-in fact, it is said graffly, "You get away, young man; the bank will be well advised to depart from its lies. There is a good selection of leather and my own husband!" Wilkie Collins often told you know it ain't right. We can't have no castomary and proper practice of ignoring such in popular esteem as this single timely compared to the contract of the con every requirement of the photographer, all, we It was the wife of Bulwer Lytton,-

are assured, at very moderate prices. The firm also sells a really good whisky, and has a special line of " amo ic: " for Christmas. Messrs. W. Robinson and Co. are evidently piznetten, and every kind of musical instrument

repared to fill the colony with sweet sounds, for they have a aplendid collection of planes. The iron framed planes, guaranteed for climate, are a speciality ranging in price from \$200. The stock of unislo amounts to 2,000 volumes and includes all the latest and most popular songs. A special display is now made at Mesers. Kelly

on hand, and in addition it may be said the ordin-Mr. Brewer's establishment makes a very good

display of a specially selected stock, which ought to be well inspected at this wift giving sesson. The jevenile literature is a feature, while for the children of a larger growth there is a fine assortment of novelties in leather. The amoker is provided for and the requirements of his own against a large force of Lobengula's winter evening sandsement are met by games, cards, and a good library of new books. At Mr. G. Giranit's the creature comforts are liberally provided, and the delicacies in the way.

of deasort and sweetments are particularly attractive. The miscellaneous assortment of French confectionery, the wines and fruits are of the very best kind, and excellent quality Many good things in the way of estables

and drinkables are to be found at the well stocked store of Messra, E. Ricco and Co. The liquors are a speciality, and French confec-

Street, has a very comprehensive library of the were chiefly instrumental in placing the Navy newest religious publications, and a new stock of in a position to declare their inning's closed with bibles, children's books, texts, &c., which are worth | 8 wickets down; whilst Maitland and Mast inspection by those about to buy a Christmas were most prominent in the endeavours to main-

inxortment of their well known wines and liquors, I the latter probably threw away the game evenwhich require no recommendation. Their quality trustly by an exceedingly ill-judged run. is too well known to need more than a word! -which to the wise is said to be enough. special brands of the "barley bree " and good | Sir E. Framuntle, K.C.B., Capt. McQuhae, and this Christmas, and do much to add to the on- pleasing selection of music. joyment of the merry parties without causing ! unpleasant after effects

The transportable, kerosine heating stoves for which the China Export, Import, and Bank Compagnie are the agents, are a useful article for the seeson and the climate. Even photography can put on a Christmas fress as it were, for Afong now makes a special lisplay. His new views are admirable, and the photos of native types will command a large

VICTORIA REGATTA

PRESENTATION- OF PRIZES. On Saturday ofternoon the prizes won at the regatta were distributed in the Gymnasiam of the Victoria Recreation Club by Lady Robinson. The interior of the building was, as Firth provide. The children are particularly well pro- usual, tastefully decorated and there was a very large number of interested spectators to witness the function. Among those present were H.E. Sir William Robinson, Lady Robinson, H.E. Sir E. Fremantle, Col. Parrow, Capt. Murray, Capt. Sterling, Mr. H. E. Wadehouse, and many ladies. As each recipient came up to take his trophy be was heartily obsered. Fritz Lammert of course receiving quite an oration.

Mr. E. D. Sanders (hon, sec.) thanked Lady Robinson for having so kindly distributed the rizes, and on behalf of the members presented her with a bouquet. Lady Robinson, who was greeted with loud

cheers then said-Ladies and gentlemen. I am

very glad to have the opportunity of expressing

o the members and committee of the - Victoria

Recreation Club my appreciation of the compliment they have paid moin again asking me to distribute the prizes won at the Regatta and also of thanking them for the beautiful bouquet which Mr. Sanders has just presented to me The Regarta this year seems to have excited more interest than usual, and certainly that interest was not misplaced. The rowing was quite up to the form of past years, if not superior, for many of the races were not won without a struggle. (Applanse.) This is an opinion which has been endorsed by those who know, or otherwise I should not have ventured to express real good droks whose well known names are it here, as I have only a very limited knowledge of the art or science of rowing-I don't know which it is called-(laughter and cheers)-but there is hope of my becoming less ignorant on the ledge of all that pertains to bests is quite vast which will make very acceptable presents. The conside aghis tender age. His highest ambition ynohi which took part in the Regatta for the the bondoir when the contents are exhausted, awaits a favourable opportunity of covering We noticed, too, an assortment of out glass herself and her erew with glory. (Laughter of wises and eights affords a fine selection of was the yacht race, that took place vesterday aft room. A club which can boust such ynohits as the Dart, Payne, and Petral-and, of course, such crows as handled them-is quite worthy of the distinguished title of the "Hong. that title, and that the Governor has strongly priza which Mrs. Master so kindly presented competition among those who never before wen a race in China was a very happy thought on her part. (Lond cheers.) The way in which the young crews acquitted themselves gives great promise that the heroes of future Hongkone Reexchange. Though not pretending to any special gattas will in no wise be inferior to those of tooffering. For gentlemen there are attractions to have taken almost every prize he went in for in the shape of every requirement from a collar -(laughter and applame)-to condols with the of eventually bringing these misled youths to stud to a travelling rug. For the children losers and to express the hope that next year interest and amuse, a special feature being the Chers having been given for Lady Robinson, duct marks and constitutes a man and becomes

figures. The firm has made a wonderfully good Inio. 45 sees. In the course of a very interesting article in little time, gathered an andience of two or three | scapdal-mongers."

CRICKET CLUR V. NAVY.

but never have they produced a match so full of in- the passengers were saved. which was played on Friday and Saturday last, Free Press, to have gone ashers on Bentaug intending denor will do well to inspect their large matches on the Hongkong ground one side - gave a tramondous lurch and the breakers rolle stock of nevelties. Outside a very extensive as generally the side that wins the toss—gains so over the after part, swamping the boiler room leather goods, in the shape of stationery stands, day's play that there is but little interest left its was deemed dangerous to remain in her. The The new books and Christmas numbers are also though it is under the circumstances of the dase | mercies of the waves than remain on the ship inevitable, undoubtedly tends to destroy the in- put out to sea. As the men attempted to lan torest in the playon the Saturday afternoon, when | another very heavy rain squall came on, and the from the spectators' point of view it should be at its danger became so great that the attempt to height. In the present case, however, it had for make the land had to be given up. once a directly apposite effect and the match may The captain, bis wife and child, and almost be said to have been twice lost and won : second engineer, Mr. A. L. Robertson, got into when with nine wickets down for 95 and, with nothing but a series of heavy pollers. in D'Aguilar Street, and have there a large stock | Lowson to their first total of 204 were Welman

and Darby with 36 and 20 respectively. In the The Bible, Book, and Tract Depot. D'Aguilar second innings Shelford, Coxon, and Olivier tain the adjustage the Club had gained on the M. sars. Cutler. Palmer and Co. announces fine | first innings: though it must be admitted that

During the afternoon of the second day the The band of the flagship, by the courtesy of Admiral wines will doubtless be on many mahoganies | the Officers of the H. M.S. Imperiouse, played a

The following is the score :--

SECOND INNERS. 0 c Must, b Firth Licul, Cozon, run out ... 5. R. Olivier, b Martiand b Lowson... o Davies, b Mast Firth ... 0 canb., b Mast., sale, and would be appreciated by the friends at

> Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N.S. Wkt Capt. Welman, a Phillipps, b Die

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lieut Davies, H.A. not out BOWLING ANALTSIS. Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N.B.

o d Barton, b Taylor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

onot hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents, l

A COMPLAINT. TO THE EUITOR OF THE "DAILY PRICE. Sir, -During my short residence here of lew months, my attention has been repeatedly directed to the diagraceful behaviour of many Portuguese youths in this colony, some of them bolding responsible positious under the Govern ment and nearly all employed in foreign liouses Of a night they go about in gangs, making horrible noises, annoving people with shamelessly insulting and overbearing conduct. and altogether making night hideous. If one happens to be arrested. which is not an unfre quest occurrence. I have noticed that there are often plenty of witnesses ready to perjure themselves to any extent in order to assist the defendant in evading the well-merited punishment that he would otherwise rightfully suffer. These example of the few who happen to be brough ander the immediate nation of the nuthorities. Trusting you will give this insertion in your columns and that it may be the indirect means their proper bearings by rectifying a common

Hougkong, 17th December, 1893 Mr. Ashlon in his "History of English Lot-

but dangerously err neous idea that such con-

A RESIDENT.

gentleman.-Lam, sir, your obedient servant,

they're illegal, so just stow it."

THE WRECK OF THE "NORMANEY." Further information as to the loss of

Normanby is contained in Singapore papers The meetings of the Club with the Navy have With the exception of Captain Selkers and his afforded many interesting struggles in the past, | child and one Lascar, the whole of the crew and eident and in its later stage of excitement, as that The Normanby appears, we learn from the when the Navy win an exceedingly well deserved and shortly after midnight on the 5th insect just victory by 23 runs on the very stroke of time- after a very heavy rain squall, and in a vory heavy with what would in fact have been in any case the sea, the Bain, being exposed to the full fury and Welsh's store, and there is no doubt that the last ball of the match. In too many cases in the of the China sea. As she etrack the ship sortment of cards and art booklets there are new overwhelming an advantage upon the first and saloon; and the ship being full of water if smokers' companions, card cases, perfrime tan. The later stages of the game, and the local rule beats were at once got ready, and about half an talus, and a score of attractive movelties which which decides the two day matches, or rather the hour after she first struck nearly the whole of ought to mapire thoughtfulness for our friends; day and a half matches, on the first innings, al- these on board; preferring to trust rather to the

firstly when with nine wickets down for 180 the first boat, together with one passenger, a against their opponents' 181 the Club sant in Japanese ayah, and several of the crew, Chinese, Davies as their last man, and after a nervous taking with them the captain's safe. Inshore few minutes Lowson made what everybody the sea become terribly rough, and they were thought the winning hit with a brilliant drive in imminent danger of being-capsized every for 6 right out of the ground; and secondly moment, as the water being shoul water was eight minutes to the call of time Ezekiel and captain unwillingly had to give up the at-Welman just failed to keep up their sticks for tempt as too dangerous, and he then ordered the requisite time. Ezekiel encounding to the last the mon to go back to the ship. At this ball of Taylor's last over. The fielding of the point, however, they positively refused duty Navy wen very close all through although they and sitting sullenly in the boat declined to move threw away a number of chances in the second or to do anything. There was no hing for innings -probably from over keenness and then but for the captain and the second enthey only gave away Il extras in the two in- gineer themselves to take to the oars, and they nings, against 32 by the Club. The objet credit started to row back in the direction of the shi of the May's victory undoubtedly belongs to but just at that moment an unusually heavy tionery-for which the Colony appears to have a C. G. Taylor, who made 116 not out in the first roller seized them and overturned the boat. The remarkably sweet tooth-are temptingly display. innings and took aix wickets for 30 runs in the captain sank and was not seen again, and it is ed. Cheeses are also a feature which will at second; and who in addition captained his side surmised from the nature of his injuries when with excellent judgment. His 116 was made his body was finally recovered that he must have The Hongkong Trading Company do not under the somewhat depressing circumstances been struck either by the boat or by the safe make any very special display; but from the of being unable to get any one to stop with him and stunged. The second engineer, with the large assertment of the useful and ornamental for any length of time and was compiled by a Japanese ayah holding firmly on to his clothes which is in stock, the most fastidious are likely combination of obstinate defence and strong re- floated about in the water until they succeeded to be suited. The selection of furs and silks is solute hitting. He gave two chances, one as the in getting hold of the boat, in which they rea very good one, and the drapery department wicket and one in the slips, but they would mained till dayleght, together with a mumber of Sir J. E. Dorington therenpon moved the contains many "new things" which will caption the contains many "new things" which will caption by vate the heart and dollars of the lady visitor. J. A. Lowson was most prominent on the side another boat close to where she was floating The children are provided for by a large collect of the Club in his ordeavours to secure victory, and picked up, the remaining three boats, keeption of surprising toys, and the husbands and or to avert defeat, and his 99, although he was ing out to sea to avoid the breakers unti big brothers will perhaps find some splendid twice under obligation to the field, was one daylight. The other passengers, the Ameripipe or olgar cases, of which there is a very of the finest innings he has ever played can Consul at tionila and his wife, were complete stock, near their hand on Christmas here. The aggressive side of Lowson's cricket with the chief officer and a portion of the crew, morn. And while thinking of this we might is sometimes so prominent that we are whilst the rest of the ship's company shared the add that the Brewery depot next door con- occasionally tempted to forget that when the other two boats, with the exception of several trins a very fine October brew just down from occasion demands it he is possessed of excellent fremen, who elected to remain by the ship Shangled, which only has to be sampled to re- defence and can confine himself to panishing The captain's wife when rescued was very much judiciously. It was very hard lines to get bruised and exhausted, the water at the paint A sewing machine may not sound an altoge | bowled when he was just one short of his where the boat capsized being only about four ther suitable article for a gift, but doubtless many contury. As will be seen from the score, Taylor feet deep and full of boulders and granite a lady would appreciate this indispensable house | having won the tost took the innings, which rocks. After about six hours in the water hold requirement more than some ornamental with the exception of his own performance calls the whole of those in the boats succeeded in tary, Colonial Office, stated that the suggested and equally expensive present. The famous for little comment. On the side of the Club getting ashere next morning, where they were firm of Messrs. Singer have established a branch | the only substantial contribution in addition to | very kindly treated by the Mulays of the place. The position of the ship is between Braki

Point and Tree Rock, on the North East point of Pulan Bentang, and as the Narmanby is at present lying she is at low water about 50 yards from the shore, the vessel being unapproachable. except from the shore. On the sea side of the boat the water is shallow and the rocks in the neighbourhood make it dangerous to approach at any time, and more especially so during the present wonsoon. No attempt was made therefore by the Calypso (which was sont from Singapore to render assistance) to approach her, and Capt. Darke deeming the attempt altogether too dangerous, it was decided to turn back. After leaving Singapore the Colypso went direct to Raio in the hope of picking up any of the passengers or crew. But Mrs. Selkers and the American Consul and his wife were deemed too ill to proceed, and it was insisted on that they should remain in Rhio for a couple of days longer. After taking un the second and third engineers, se stated above, the Calupso made her unsuccessful attempt to reach the scene of the disaster, but was prevented by the very heavy seas and the rough weather, and owing to the haze which prevailed, nothing could be seen.

Immediately the report of the wreck resched Rhio, a number of the natives having gone scross the island to Rhio, the Resident sent out search parties and provisions. This was on Wednesday, and on the following day the Resident himself proceeded to the scene to render any assistance that might be needed. survivors were in a pitiful condition, and the plight of the ladies was indeed deplorable. worst feature in the affair was the heartnutive crew, especially the Chinese, who were tion of the next dividend. except for their own immediate advantage. It s satisf ctory, however, in view of this, to note that six of the crew. Chinamon have been detained in Rhio on charges of stealing and disbedience to orders, several articles belouging to the ship being alleged to have been found : their possession. They will be examined by the Harbour authorities and will be tried under Datch law, the ship being under the fing. The whole of the nutive crew, with oxcention of these half dozen prisoners, and the Imsear who was drowned, baye now returned to Singapora. The chief officer and the chie engineer remain by the wrenk, to guard against robberies being assisted by a number of Police sout there by the Rino authorities. The vessel however, is doomed, and from the first it was seen that she must become a total loss, and the fact that copra and other goods are now being unities of the tailt guide evodes bestern There is a large hole in her bottom, and the agents have abandound all hopes of being able oau be carried out is from the shore.

to save her, whilst the o dy salvage work that The Calupso herself met with an accident half way between Pulau Nongea and the Hersburg ighthouse, when the tail shaft unfortunately gave way.. Capt. Darke and Mr. Romenij then decided to take the ship's boat and sail in, Sing .ire being reached about 3.15 pm. the journey having occupied some 53 hours. Afterwards the tug boat Mercury was des atched to the

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

essistance of the Catypeo,

The P. M. steamer China, with the America mail of the 21st ult. arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from our San Francisco crohanges: -

FIGHT FOR FREE COINAGE. WARRINGTON, 20th November. The silver men propose to renew the silver their suffering will never be told. fight as soon as Congress meets. Blund says afficient time has elapsed since the repeal of the temporarily settled is a mutter of keenest inshorman law to show that it was not responsible terest. Lord Rosebery talked to the delegates for the hard times and that its repeal, instead of the owners and of the men separately before of helping matters, had made them worse by the conference assembled. He told them that contracting the currency and making it harder both sides must be willing to make any concesfor the debier class to pay. He says he has sion necessary for a temporary resumption of private assurances from a large number of those work, and must respect his authority as chairwho roted for repeal to make it evident that he man. Both sides expressed an earnest desire to can get a majority in the House for free coinage, comply with these requests. It is only within and he has prepared a bill for early introduction the last few days that the enormity of the young men and boys are becoming a disgrace to which is a practical revival of the free coinnge calamity to the nation has been fully impressed the community. If they do not know how to be- law of 1837 and makes kilver coins of all denom- upon the disputants, so that they were really far knowledge on the subject, it is not difficult day (Cheers.) Indeed D think we have every have themselves decently it is bigh time that justions full legal tender to any amount. It is more desirous to end the dispute than before. to note the excellence of the dragges, mantles reason to be proud of our young men, both those steps were taken to show them by making an his purpose not to push this bill at once, but to . The progress in the fifst two hours of the allow first reasonable time for the pressee of the conference was slow. Lord Rosecory is a wontariff bill. He thinks there should be a heavy derful master of men of all classes. He perreduction in the tariff and a large income tax mitted no outbreak of an unconciliatory spirit

> RUMOURS ABOUT THE BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, 15th November. The city has been filled for several days with ramours of impending fluancial failures, but noth. ing definite can now be ascertained. The stookexchange settlement has been concluded without a default. In its financial article to-day the progress of adjustment became remarkably rapid. " Alarming rumours prevailed in the city guided the question of settlement to an issue, and

tories" talls ap anecdate in connection with the affecting the management of the Bank of upon. missing word crase which is new to us. The England, also concerning losses of the bunk heating stoves, art muslius, photo frames, and MacCarthy, the forming winning with great events mentioned occurred just after the guestion of a living wage, which the men rugs are good useful presents, marked at low case by several lengths in the principle they would die to theatre is the high-road :- There appeared upon proceeding, but enough is known to prove that establish. This has not been settled. In fact, the scene a "Salvation Army man," who, after a the losses are much less than alleged by reckless | vast sucrifices on both sides have been in vain.

bublic in advance of the half-yearly meeting.

"Though the bank is a private corporation, it is also a national institution. : 1d therefore ought to reassure the public when uneasiness has been created by false ramours."

The Daily News, in a financial article, says. that the rumours that a large private bank in London is in difficulties is unfounded. It also characterizes as natrue the report that the Bank of England holds \$500,000 worth of shares of the trustees and executors of the corporation. On the contrary, it says, the shares belong to

Bosron, 16th November. The Herald's London correspondent blos the following regarding the trouble in the Bank of England: Another sonsation has carst upon the figureisl world involving no less as institution than the Bank of England.

Some days ago it was publicly announced that Chief Cashier (F May) of the Bank of England had resigned his post after twenty years of service and would retire on a liberal pension voted by the directors. It now appears that Cashier May not only

rotires, but his resignation was demanded by the directors, and no pension is given him for the. reason that he has involved the bank in beavy The cashier was entrusted with almost absolute power in making investments. A short time

ago the directors found cause to question the soundness of his judgment, which was subjecting the bank to unaccustomed losses. They voted to retire him on half pension. After further investigation into the nature of his investments. they decided to retire him peremptorily, and refused to pension him. It seems that the officer's son was chairman or a leading director in some of the so-called

trust companies of which so many have gone to the wall during the last twelve months, revealing lamentable state of figureial ausoundness. In the companies in which his son was desply interested the cashier of the Bank of England inrested large sums of the bank's money by virtue of the discretionary, power entrusted to him. The collapse of the companies swamped these nycatmonts.

The amount is not yet definitely known: It not less than \$1,000,000," and it may 2,000,000 or \$3,000,000. The cashier discharged has not a penny to his

name and his creditors are about to proceed against him in the Bankraptoy Court, where a full investigation will be made this week. The papers are already drawn up, and the marvel is that the Bank of England permits this, for the result must show how fallible its administration. is and publiceoufidence will be seriously disturbed. Financial men cannot understand why the hank allowed matters to come to the verge of this disclosure. Why did not the brok do for itself what it did for the Barings in their historio dilemma? The obvious course would have been to quietly pay the cashier's debts and so avoid not only the disclosure of the bank's loss, but, what is more important, the poculiar state of the administration which gives an individual unquestioned authority to exercise faulty and nostly judgment. It reveals a weak spot in the strongest fi ancial institution in the world, and will not enhance the reputation of English Spanciering. This is the result most to be feared, for if the British public, in the present depressed condition of affairs, about have any reason to lose a single grain of its implicit faith in the wisdom of the Bank of England, there is

no foretelling the result on this already disturbed community == Of course nobody imagines that the Bank of England could be affected in a purely monetary point of view by any less in which an unfortunate official may have involved it. The bank is strong enough to withstand many such losses, but to abate any of its prestige for sound administration s another matter, and to comple this with the strange fatuity which permits its ex-easiler to be subjected to bankraptcy proceedings, with its ourious disclosure of the bank's mismanagement which must of necessity ensue, is surely an error in judgment on the part of the directors. LONDON, 16th November,

The Bank of England officials continue, to maintain silence regarding the rumours of bad financiering upon their part. It is stated on good authority, however, that the bank's connection with the bade floanciering is practically limited to its transaction in the South American and Mexican Company, which has been ventilated in the courts, and the fact developed that there have been irregularities, but they were confined to silewing favoured customers to substitute less desirable securities for those apon which money

originally was lent .. The Daily Telegraph in its floancial article this morning says: It is stated that the total loss of the Bank of England through Chief Cashier May's advances on unsound securities less conduct and disorderly behaviour of the expect that there will be any important reducwill not exceed \$1(0),000. There is no reason to

The Times in its financial columns emphasizes yesterday's denial and says that the character of the rumours is now well understood and that the bears have undoubtedly been reparchasing. We still think however, that the bank would he well advised to break its customary reticence and make known how small is the basis of Fact on which the rumours rest, · Following is the statement of the Bank of

England: Reserve, increuse £187,000; circulation, decrease £277.000 : other securities, decrease £1.255.000 : Government securities, decrease £400,400 : baliiču, decrease £69,463) LONDON, 17th November. Nothing of importance has developed in the Bank of England matter. It is generally thought there will be no resignations among the

directors. A local paper hints at a connection belwien the retirement of Cashier May and the resignation of the financial editor of the Times. but the report that any connection existed between them is said to be unfounded. BETTLEMENT OF ENGLAND'S COAL WAR.

The news over which all England is rejolding

is no less important than the tidings of peace

LONDON, 19th November.

after the exhausting coal war. The cost to the country in treasure and suffering has been greater than that of any other struggle in, her bistory, save actual war. The leading newspapers today estimate the money loss by the coal dispute at \$150,000,000. These enormous figures are hardly adequate. There is no means of computing the tremendons loss by reason of the hundred of factories closed or remaing on halftime. In Shelfield, for instance, where there is no mining population, hime-touths of the inhabitants have been idle on account of the coal famiue. The suffering among the miners, as everybody knows, has been intense, but the disfrees was even preater in the manufacturing towns. The migers have had the benefit of large popular another prions. These other thousands, onthumbering the idle miners, have been fighting femino almost unsided. The story of

The manner in which the dispute has been

on either side. He invited twenty-eight-delegates into a room adjoining the meeting chamber at 1 o'clock, where a samptuous lanch was served, and there was no look of champagne. B fore lunch Lord Rosebery said there seemed

yesterday. Reports have been current for days within an hour the terms were practically agreed It is, after all, only a temporary solution of save that they have aroused and exasperated public opinion into universal demand for some

method for the settlement of such disputes.

The political effect of the compressise is of

no prospect of a settlement on that day. Alter

lunch, which lasted a long time, by the way, the

With consummate that and skill Lord Rosebery

great importance. No more valuable piece of good fortune could have come to the Liberal Government, The intervention by the Cabinet came at precisely the right moment and and the purchaser can rely on getting excellent but he is not half a villain; you don't known | Have you read the Word?" (pause). "Do individual directors, we are of the opinion that the credit of the settlement will be given to real villain, you have imagined this villain. I you know the Word?" (long pause). And there must be serious fault in the system under Lord Rosebery and Mr. Gladstone by the entire country. It opens the question whether the gramme would so strongly establish the Liberals politics for the Government to go to the country 3 AUCTIONS

NEW YORK, 16th November. The Sun's Washington specialsays :-- Admiral number of highway robberies which have co-Hawaiian Minister and Immigration Commissioner in Japan, appointed by Liliuokalani originally and continued by the Provisional Go. vernment in the same place. He is also a brother of the late Richard Irwin of "addition, division, and silence" fame.

Robert Irwin, the Admiral's brother, has ON LONDON .made a fortune, and is still in receipt of a princely income, from sending Japanese-coolies to the islands. This may account for the ballet that Admiral Irwin will be more in harmony with Mr. Willie the new Minister to Hawaii, than his predecessor in carrying out the policy of the Administration in regard to those islands."

Admiral Itwin is believed to be an officer of ON PARIS excellent character and stunding, but there is nothing in his family history to indicate that he is likely to voluntarily do anything which will interfere with the luctative business of his ON NEW YORK .-

brother, the Minister. It is sufficient to add that the annexation of the Hawaium islands to the United States would knock the business of importing coolies or contruct labourees into the islands, after they became dependencies of the United States.

It is very probable that | lans Sprockels, who. is a large employer of coolie labour, knows both-Commissioner Irwin and the admiral, and, for their common interest, has not been a "deadhead" in an enterprise in which they are now engaged under the protection and patronage of ON YOKOHAMA. the Administration.

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

BERLIN. 16th November. Emperor William formully opened the Roichsing to-day, In his proming address the Emperor thanked that body for complying with his de SoverBions, Bank's Buying Rate 8.44 mand by assembling in July for the passage of the bills for the increase of the army's effectiveness; and declaring that the evidences of the warm sympathy he had lately received in various parts of the empire gave evidence of the great satisfaction of the nation that the army had obtained an organization which guarantees the protection of the Fatherland and the proservation of peace.

He said it would be his chief duty to present the army's needs, and it-was for the Reichstag to provide the increased means made recessary by the increase of the army, and to fix definitely the proportions of revenue to be contributed by China Sugar the various States of the empire. Bills to this end would be submitted. Also bills relative to the taxation of tobocco and wine and the levying Dakin, Cruicks'k &Co

He said that commercial treaties have been concluded with Spain, Roumania, and Fervia. It had been found necessary to raise Russian import duties to an unusual degree, but it was hoped that the pending negotiations with Russin would lead to the abrogation of these measures. He said there had been no change, in the relations with foreign governments, and closed with the hope that the blessings of peace would contime to soid with the nation. The speech was

warmly chagred. The cath of allogiance to the recruits of Berlin, Spandan, Charlottenburg, and Lighterfeldt garrisons was administered this afternoon in front of the alter which was erceted in Lust Garden. In his address the Emperer said :- "You have sworn allegiance to me in the presence of God. You thus, at the same moment, became my soldiers and my comrades. You have the honour of belonging to my guard and of belog stationed in and around my residence at the capital. You will be called upon to pretect me against foreign and internal fors. Be faithful and don't forgot that your honour is mine."

BERLIN, 19th November. The Germania declares that the Emperor, it his address to the recruits yesterday, said : want Christian soldiers who say the Lord's prayer. Soldiers are not to have a will of their own. You must have but one will, and that is! my will; one law, and that is my law."

MISCELLANHOUS ITEMS.

CHICAGO, 9th November. Mme. Minnie Hank accompanied by har husband, the Chevaller do Wartegg, en route to Japan, arrived in this city yesterday to catch a glimpas . f the waning glories of the exposition. "I should have been here sooner," said blue. Hank "but I could not get the paint off my face. I sang 'L'Africaine' in Philadelphia. Not having the proper cosmetics with me I was Webni Warch'se Co. obliged to use what I could get. As a result, Watson & Man, A. S. it took me two days to recover my original soit from the African princess: I had literally to sorape it off. My tour through Japan will be in company with my husband, who goes in a literary copacity, but I shall slug in the larger olties from time to time. I am curious to see whether our music will bore them as theirs does

MILWAUREE, 10th November. Charles K. Harris, the song writer and author of "After the Ball," will to-morrow night marry a Chicago girl, Miss-Gora-Lathberg. at the honeof the bride's parents, 2301, Indiana avenue,

Although but a young man, Mr. Flarris is well fixed in regard to this world's goods, his fortune being estimated at \$100,000, all of which he has realized from the sale of After the Ball." - Business engagements will prevent him from taking his bride on a wedding tour new; bu is his intention to spend the latter part of winter in the South, and next summer they will make a trip through Europe. BERLIN. 10th November.

As the result of the carelessness of the ohomists a disastrons explosion occurred at Breslitovsk yesterday. A whole house was blewn to pieces, twenty |

persons were killed and a large number injured. Several adjoining houses were badly damage l. LIVERPOOL, 10th November. Four-men and two women have been arrested berg on the charge of miralitie agaidling. They

operated upder two firm names, both-claiming to be American merchants and exporters. By means of mutual references they succeeded in getting trusted by 150 firms for goods to the value of muny thousand pounds, alleged for the American market, which they pawned in Liverpool or sold at auction in other towns. WARSAW, Ilth November.

A dispatch from the Russian Polish town of Litorsk says that an explosion in a chemist's shop to-day killed twenty-one people and wounded many more. NEW YORK, 12th November:

Mme Patti will not sing to-morrow night at the Music Hall. The famous prima donna's Beillow indisposition, resulting from a cold which she Hairbong contracted on board the Lucania and ber seasickness on her way to this country, continues, and consequently it has been decided to abandon "altogether the evening concert which she was to.

These postponements have aroused a good deal of talk and there have been remours that Alme. Patti's illness was more serious than stated. She is attended by Dr. Anderson, who refuses absolutely to have anything to say about the

Munich, 15th November. -The marriage of Archduke Joseph, Augustin of Austria and Prince Augusta Bavaria, granddaughter of the Emperor Francis Joseph was solemnized here to day with all the possible splendour of court ceremony.

LONDON: 15th November. The chess match between Tarsch and Rzsingordn resulted in a draw, each winning uine
games; four games were drawn.

3—Routert in percentage of latenties, the lamidity of
air enturated with inelature being 100.

4—Bracertos or the West to two points.

5—Force of the West according to Benufart Scale.

LONDON, 16th November. the Sumnerlie-Kirkwood mine at Airdrie, Scot. ran; 1. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dew (wet). land, set fire to two shafts. . Fifty two wers ontombed in the pit and are in. danger of being suffocated; as the ventilating

fans have stopped. LATER. The fire was extinguished and the miners

BERLIN, 17th November. Prince Bismarck, replying to an address of West Prussians, has written a letter, in which he says : "My recovery, though slow, is proceeding so steadily that, with God's help, I hope - to regain my former health during the course of the winter and it will then give me great pleasure to welcome here those of my political and personal friends wishing to honour no with a

New Your. 17th November. Wil iam H. Beers, ex president of the New Turnabout; thepee to port fresh monsoon and York Life Insurance Company, died - yesterday clear weather. at his home, 26 East Forty-eighth street, after

a protracted illness. CHICAGO, 17th November. Beginning to night at I o'clock the city will wind to cape Padaran; from thence to part had be practically put under martial law. Chief fresh to strong winds and squally weather with

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The British steamer Conton, from Shanghai 12th Dec., and Swatow 15th, had strong W. N.W. winds and fine weather to Taighaus; thence to Chapel Island moderate mouseon with light showers of rain; thence to Swatow light monacon and smooth sea, thence to arrival strong monscon and high son.

The British steamer Hailoung, from Tamsai 14th Dec., Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, had moderate to strong N.E. winds and high following sea with fine weather to Amoy and Swatow. From Swatow to Breaker Point moderate N.E. winds and fine; thence, to port moderate E.N.E. Zwinds and cloudy weather. Steamorain Tamani: -Smith. In Amoy: Tungchow, Wenchow, and Sungkiang. In Swutow - Fungshun, Leang, 2

Newchwang, and Phra Chem Klao. AMOY SHIPPING. December - ARRIVALS. ·12, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 12, Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 13, Namos, British str. from Foodhow.

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from Hougkong on October 12th. THE GERMAN MACL. The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mail of the 20th November, left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 10th, and may be expected on the 22nd inst.

The O. & O. stenmer Belgie, with the Amerian mail, left San Francisco on the 30th a t, The P. M. stramer Peru, with the American. mail, left San Francisco on the 9th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL . The C. P. steamer Empress of China left

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Victoria, B.C., on the 15th inst.

The P. & O. steamer Canton left London on the 2nd December. POST-OFFICE AUTICES. nes The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one-published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected. to a much later hour than that given below. a state With our E. . A. For Hongay.-Por Riversdale, to-day, the

18th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Balavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya --Per Shantung, to-day, the 18th inst., at 3.30 For Kobs:-Per Nan Etsuc-Marie, to-day, the

18th inst., at 3.30. P.M. For Shanghai. - Por Kung Pas, to day, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P M.
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For Shanghait-Per Nanyang, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penaug, and Calcutta .- Par Kutsang, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 For Singapore and London -Per Palamed, on Thursday, the 21st just., at 5.00 P.M.

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